

S.J.R. NO. 6

BY: Hall  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the General Election in November, 1968, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

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"FOR the <sup>a</sup>amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this <sup>p</sup>State to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

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Austin, Texas

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Hon. Preston Smith  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,  
to which was referred SJR R. No. 6, have had the same  
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to  
the Senate with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_  
pass as ~~with one amendment~~ ed and be \_\_\_\_\_ printed.

  
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Chairman MOORE

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Committee Amendment to S.J.R. 6

Amend S.J.R. 6 by adding to the end of Section 1, the following: "Provided, further, that medical expenses and doctor bills, as used herein, shall include such charges by doctors of medicine, doctors of chiropractic and doctors of osteopathy."

ADOPTED

MAY 16 1967

*Charles Schwab*

SECRETARY OF SENATE

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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions,  
where no committee amendments are recommended. )

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date May 20, 1967 :

HON. BEN BARNES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was  
referred SJR No. 6, have had the same under  
consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it ~~(do)~~ do )  
pass.

Raymond Lee  
Chairman.

Price

Amend <sup>5</sup> ~~S.R.~~ # 6 by adding the following at the end of Section 3:

"The publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections A & only."

DATE MAY 27 1967

READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy Hall*  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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Amend S. J. R. 6 by adding to the end of Section 1, the following:

"Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

MAY 27 1967

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy Hallman*  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Jameson*

Amend SJR no 6 by deleting  
the last sentence of quoted section  
52e

DATE MAY 27 1967

READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy Hallman*  
DEPUTY CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27 1967

Unanimous consent granted to amend  
caption of House Bill No. 6 to  
conform to body of bill.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

5/29, 1967

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate

Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S.J.R. No. 6, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Hall  
Wood  
Branch  
Seaton

On the part of the Senate

Rayford Lewis  
Bill Beer  
Joe Shaw  
Calla Parker  
James

On the part of the House

**ADOPTED** ✓

by vote of 27 yeas, 4 nays.

MAY 29 1967

Charles Schnabel

SENATE

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MAY 29 1967

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on S.J.R. No. 6 by a vote of 131 ayes, 0 noes, & 1 present not voting.

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 29 1967

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH House adopted Conf. Report WAS ADOPTED / ~~PASSED~~ AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED ~~PASSED~~ BY A Non-record VOTE OF AYES AND NAYES  
Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Hall  
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Seaton

On the part of the Senate

Rayford Lucie  
Beale  
Joe Shannon Jr  
Carl A Parker  
Jamison

On the part of the House

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IN THE SENATE  
Received from the House

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 6 passed the Senate on May 16, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3; May 29, 1967, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 1967, House granted request of the Senate; May 29, 1967, Senate adopted Conference Report by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 6 was adopted by the House on May 27, 1967, with amendments, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 20; May 29, 1967, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 1967, House adopted Conference Report by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 0, and 1 present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

6/18/67  
Date

signed  
Governor

8:45 pm RECEIVED

JOHN L. HILL  
Secretary of State

S.J.R. 6 Hall

BY: Hall

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JAN 30 1967

Read first time  
and referred to Committee  
on Constitutional Amendments

MAR 8 1967 Reported Favorably.

as amended

MAY 16 1967

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

MAY 16 1967

READ SECOND TIME, amended  
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

MAY 16 1967

Senate Rule 32 and  
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)  
suspended by a vote of 26 yeas,  
3 nays, to place bill on third  
reading and final passage.

MAY 16 1967

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 27 Nays 3

Charles Dehnabel  
Secretary of the Senate

19 Engrossed

Engrossing Clerk

By: Hall

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1-30-67 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

3-8-67 Reported favorably as amended.

5-16-67 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

5-16-67 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.

5-16-67 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 26 Yeas, 3 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.

5-16-67 Read third time and passed by the following vote:  
Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

5-16-67 Engrossed.

*Essie Mc. Sinner*

ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 17 1967

SENT TO HOUSE

MAY 17 1967

Received from  
the Senate.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 18 1967

READ 1st TIME

AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Constitutional Amendments*

MAY 27 1967

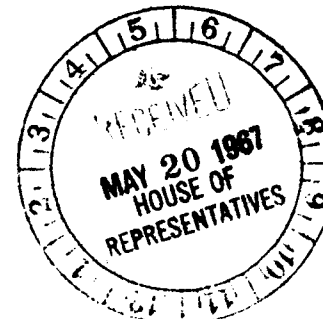
Motion to suspend all necessary rules  
to consider, prevailed by 9 vote of  
102 ayes, 33 noes.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 20 1967 REPORTED FAVORABLY

SENT TO PRINTER



MAY 27 1967

Read Second Time *Amended* and passed to  
third reading by vote 126 ayes, 26 noes.

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 5:00 P.M. MAY 20 1967  
(Time) (Date)

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 27 1967 RETURNED TO SENATE

MAY 29 1967

RETURNED \_\_\_\_\_

FROM HOUSE

*with amendments*

MAY 29 1967

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

MAY 29 1967

Conference Committee was appointed on the part of the ~~House~~ Senate